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GAMING INCLUDING INTERACTIVE  
GAMING SYMBOLS FOR PRODUCING  
DIFFERENT OUTCOMES

Examiner: J. Harrison

### **SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)). Consequently, no fee is due.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), a copy of the U.S. patent listed on the Form PTO-1449 (modified) is not attached.

By this Information Disclosure Statement, applicants disclose a patent that was cited by the Office against the then-pending claims of U.S. Application Serial No.

09/686,308, which application was the subject of applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, mailed April 15, 2005. The '308 application and the above-mentioned application are assigned to the same entity, IGT of Reno, Nevada.

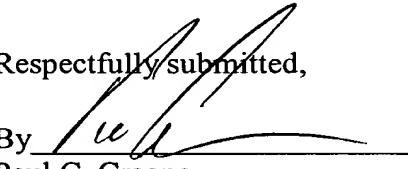
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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29757/AG47. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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